

CHAPTER 689.

(House Bill 835)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 14, 15A, 15B, 15E, 16, 19 and 20 of Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Aeronautics", sub-title "Uniform Air Licensing Act", and to add one new section to said Article and sub-title, said new section to be known as Section 15AA and to follow immediately after Section 15A of said Article, relating to the qualifications of members of the State Aviation Commission and to the qualifications and compensation of its Secretary-Treasurer; providing for the regulation and licensing of the use and operation of certain airports, landing fields, air schools, flying clubs, air beacons, and other air navigation facilities and prescribing license fees; providing for enforcement of said Article by the State Police; and substituting for certain references to the Air Commerce Act of 1926, the United States Civil Aeronautics Authority.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 14, 15A, 15B, 15E, 16, 19 and 20 of Article 1A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Aeronautics", sub-title "Uniform Air Licensing Act", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that one new section be and it is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, said new section to be known as Section 15AA, to follow immediately after Section 15A of said Article, all to read as follows:

14. It is hereby declared that the policy, principles and practices established by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and all amendments thereto, are hereby adopted and extended and made applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to cover all air traffic in this State, so far as not covered by Federal law at any time.

15A. For the purpose of staggering the terms of office of the members of the State Aviation Commission, the terms of office of the present members of the Commission are hereby extended as follows: The term of one member, to be designated by the Governor, to April 1, 1937; the term of a second member, to be designated by the Governor, to April 1, 1938; the term of a third member, to be designated by the Governor to April 1, 1939; the term of a fourth member, to be designated by the Governor, to April 1, 1940, and the term of the Chairman, to April 1, 1941. All new appointments shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Senate. After April 1, 1941, one of said members shall be designated by the